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A Continuation of what was begun in our laſt.

NO cauſe is to be heard more than three times, and only cauſes within a certain deſcription can be heard ſo often: And the beſt proviſions are made, that human infirmity is capable of, to prevent any poſſible error or diſguiſe at the laſt deciſion. All theſe hearings muſt be within the compaſs of a ſingle year, which is the utmoſt extent of time allowed to any law proceeding. —— Baron COCCEIUS, his *Pruſſian* majeſty's chancellor, and one of the greateſt civilians of this age, has had the care of all theſe regulations. They were not, however, impoſed upon the people in a hurry, but referred to the judges, in the different provinces, as experiments only, and afterwards confirmed into laws upon the favourable reports of thoſe gentlemen. One of the firſt experiments was made in *Pomerania*, a province before as noted for lawyers, and law-ſuits, as a certain county in *England*.—

We ſhould not omit, likewiſe, that the empreſs-queen, with the aſſiſtance of baron HANGWITZ, has been making new regulations throughout her dominions, whereby every province knows, and is charged with, its particular proportion in the levy and maintenance of her majeſty's armies. In virtue of this, and the ſuppreſſion of many expenſive offices, the court of *Vienna* propoſes to keep a more numerous body of forces than ever, in better condition, and with leſs burthen upon its ſubjects.

We now proceed to take a retroſpect of the tranſactions betwixt the two alliances.

At the head of one alliance, we muſt, for the moſt obvious reaſons, place the K. of *G. Britain*, our ſovereign; tho' the chief quarrel, on the continent, reſpected the empreſs-queen; who, therefore, is next in order. Then follow the *States General* of the *United Provinces*, and the K. of *Sardinia*. For as to any other princes who furniſhed troops to the maritime powers, we are not to ſpeak of them as parties, but only as auxiliary allies, or rather ſtipendiaries.

On the other ſide, his moſt *Chriſtian* majeſty takes the lead, tho' not profeſſing, any more than his *Britannic* majeſty, to be engaged immediately in his own cauſe. The King of *Spain*, as a claimant to the *Auſtrian* ſucceſſion, and next in power, muſt come next in order in the alliance of the houſe of *Bourbon*. The infant don *Philip*, brother to his *Catholic* majeſty, and ſon-in-law to the *French* king, may alſo be conſidered as a party in this alliance, though without troops or territory of his own: For a claim being ſet up for him, in right of his mother, ſupported by his brother and father in-law, and at laſt rendered effectual by their arms and negotiations he appears at the end of the year ſecond only to the two principals. After him come the republick of *Genoa*, and the duke of *Modena*; ſince the K. of the *Two Sicilies*, by the reſpect which the *Britiſh* fleet commanded, was reſtrained within neutral limits during this year.

As to the ſtate of each party; *Great-Britain*, in ſpite of the moſt mortifying ill ſucceſs, had for ſome years before made mighty and unexampled efforts; if we may ſo call the vaſt ſupplies ſhe raiſed, and the ſubſidies ſhe gave to confederates and mercenaries. Yet this year ſhe exceeded all that ſhe had ever before done; of which the ſingle loan of ſix millions upon a new duty of one ſhilling poundage on goods imported, is of itſelf a ſufficient inſtance. But then ſhe was the only power, in her alliance, that could ſupply funds to balance the reſources of *France*, and the wealth of the *Spaniſh Indies*. For the empreſs-queen, tho' fighting for the preſervation of her patrimony, either wanted credit, or did not uſe it, to make any great anticipation of her revenues. The K. of *Sardinia*, tho' he once borrow'd 200,000 *l.* in *Great Britain*, perhaps in conſideration of the ceſſions made to him in *Lombardy*, did not this year propoſe of himſelf any extraordinary expence. In a word, thoſe two powers ſeem to have confined their views within the compaſs of their ordinary revenues, and the ſubſidies granted them by *Great Britain*; which were, to the empreſs 400,000 *l.* and 300,000 *l.* to his *Sardinian* majeſty. Sums quite ſufficient to have enabled thoſe monarchs to bring into the field the troops ſtipulated by treaty.

Tho', much was expected from the *Dutch*, in conſequence of the prince of *Orange's* elevation the year before; yet unforeſeen accidents had ſuch an influence on the affairs of the republic, that the birth of a ſon and heir to his ſerene highneſs, after 14 years marriage, ſeems to have been the only portion of felicity taſted in *Holland* for 12 months paſt. The *Dutch* populace, when they had obtained a head to their ſtate, proceeded as faſt as they could in deſtroying the members; ſo that no free circulation could remain in the body politic. They begun with the pachters, or farmers, and the taxes on proviſions collected by 'em: Of both which, by the ſovereign weight which a determined multitude, artfully conducted, always brings with it, they procured the abolition. The ſtate was left without reſources, and the government having only temporary expedients for the moſt preſſing exigences, could not make good its engagements.

But this was not all: The ſame popular authority, which had ſnapp'd in two the ſinews of war, fell next upon the magiſtrates, whom they determined to remove, and the *States General* were obliged to comply, and authoriſe the prince ſtadtholder, by himſelf or his deputies, to make ſuch changes in every place as he ſhould ſee convenient.

By virtue of a convention, ſigned at the *Hague* in *January*, conſequent of another ſigned at *Peterſburg* two months before, the allies were to bring into the field, for the campaign in the *Netherlands*, 192,000 men, of whom the empreſs-queen was to furniſh 60,000 and the two maritime powers 66,000 each, excluſive of the gariſons to be kept up by the *States General*. This mighty army was to be joined, as ſoon as they could come up, by a body of at leaſt 30,000 *Ruſſians*, which *England* and *Holland* were to pay for in conjunction, according to a proportion ſettled by this convention. *Great-Britain*'s ſhare, as appears by her parliamentary grants, amounted, under the articles of proportion, forage, and proviſions, to about 318,000 *l.* beſides what ſhe had before paid for keeping thoſe troops in readineſs upon the borders of *Livonia*. In *Italy*, the empreſs queen was to furniſh 60,000 men, and the king of *Sardinia* 30,000, excluſive of gariſons likewiſe.

Tho' *France* was ever known to be fruitful in reſources, ſhe at this time ſeemed to be greatly at a pinch. How much ſoever her diſtreſs might be aggravated on one ſide, or varniſhed over on the other, all parties agreed that her commerce was well nigh ruined; that her naval force was broken, and almoſt annihilated; that her provinces were afflicted with famine; and that the cries of the people, expreſſed in the voice of her moſt auguſt aſſembly, had beſieged the throne of her deſpotic ſovereign, and were not drowned in the noiſe of rejoicings for her conqueſts in *Flanders*: That in *Italy*, her affairs had for theſe two laſt years worn a diſcouraging, or at leaſt a doubtful aſpect; and that her progreſs in the *Netherlands*, as ſhe advanced nearer the antient *Dutch* frontier, grew every day more and more ſlow.

As to *Spain*, her returns from *Mexico* and *Peru*, on which the whole houſe of *Bourbon* in a great meaſure depended, were ſmall, precarious, and inſufficient thro' that vigilance, which began to appear in our naval commanders. *Genoa* had loſt her trade, her rich inhabitants, the credit of her bank, her drains from *Corſica*, and

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and was obliged to accept of a monthly subsidy, and auxiliary troops to defend her own capital, without being able to make one effort in behalf of her great allies. The duke of *Modena* had been long dispossessed of his estates, the revenues of which were converted to the use of the troops of the opposite alliance. Without troops or domains, he was a mere pensioner to *France*, for a subsistance.

The trade, the influence, the reputation of *Great-Britain* as a maritime power, increased almost in proportion as those of her enemies died away. She had her load of debts still augmenting; but as this was a burden, that could be removed only by new acquisitions in the articles just mention'd, which she had the flattering prospect of still continuing to make; it did not seem that the necessity of a peace was half so pressing on her as on her enemies; and especially as the affairs of the *Dutch* were quite improved to the advantage of the confederacy, and tho' their funds were not yet settled, it would not have been worse œconomy to *lend* the *Dutch* a sum, than it was to *give* so much to the empress, his *Sardinian* maj. the *Czarina*, *Hanover*, and several little princes of *Germany*.

In such a situation, the opening of the campaign in *Brabant* was expected. The congress at *Aix-la-Chapelle*, which his majesty assured us he complied with upon the overtures of the *French* court, was looked on only as a formal keeping open the door to reconciliation. The armies, in both seats of war, were to be not only numerous, but very early in the field; and a deduction was to be made in the subsidies of our allies, in proportion to their failure in troops, *&c.*

Proceed we now to the event.

[*The remainder in our next.*]

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN, *Enter'd inwards.*

Ship Anne, William Bound, from *Isle of May.*
Sloop Sea-Flower, William Ward, from *St. Augustine.*
Sloop Elizabeth, John Warrin, from New-York.
Sloop Charming Betty, William Blay, from Jamaica.

Entered Outwards.

Snow Eleanor, Edward Cook, from Hull.
Brigt. Defeat, John Pharour, for Barbados.
Schooner Enterprize, Isaac Colcock, for Providence.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Cato, Henry Legard, to *Oporto.*
Ship Elizabeth, Jacob Remington, to Cowes.
Snow Jane, Daniel Clark, to Cowes.
Sloop Peggy, James Bradshaw, to Boston.
Sloop St. Christo, James Fletcher, to Providence.

EXPORTED from this Place, since the first of *November* 1748.

Of the Growth and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice, 37,330 Barrels.	Turpentine, 1,091 Barrels.
Pitch, 2,600 Barrels.	Deer-Skins, 264 Hhds.
Tar, 1,801 Barrels.	Furrs, 64,293 *lb.*

PRICE CURRENT at CHARLES-TOWN,

(Of the Country Growth and Manufacture.)

By the Barrel.

Beef, 6 *l.*
Pork, 10 *l.*
Rice per Cent. 3 *l.*
Pitch 60 to 65 *s.*
Tar, 55 *s.* to 60
Turpentine, 10 *s.* to 12 *s.* 6
Rosin, 8 *s.*

By the Pound.

Indigo, 15, 17 *s.* 6, & 20 *s.*
Deer-Skins, 12 to 15 *s.*
Tann'd Leather, 2 *s.* 10 *d.* to 3 *s.*

By the Hundred Feet.

Featheredge Boards, 37 *s.* 6
Cypress ditto, 6 *l.* 10, to 10 *l.*
Pine Inch Boards, 40 to 45 *s.*
Cypress ditto, 3 *l.* 10 *s.*
Pine Timber, 3 *l.* to 3 *l.* 10
Pine Scantling, 3 *l.*
Pine Plank, 3 *l.* to 3 *l.* 10

By the Thousand.

Pipe Staves, 30 *l.*
Hogshead ditto, 20 *l.*
Barrel ditto, white Oak, 8 *l.*
Ditto, red Oak, 7 *l.*
Bricks, 5 *l.*
Cypress Shingles, 3 *l.* 10

By the Bushel.

Corn, 15 *s.*
Pease, 15 *s.*

Green hides, 20, to 25

(Of Foreign Growth and Manufacture.)

By the *Hogshead.*

Jamaica Rum, 25 *s.* per Gal.
Barbados ditto, 17 *s.* 6
Antigua ditto, 17 *s.* 6
Montserrat ditto, 17 *s.* 6
St. Kitt's ditto, 17 *s.* 6
New-England ditto, 14 *s.*
Molasses, 8 to 10 *s.*

By the *Pipe.*

Madera Wine, 95 to 110 *l.*

By the *Barrel.*

Flour, 6 *l.* per Ct.

EXCHANGE at LONDON, 700 to 725 *per Cent.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on *James-Island*, on the 5th day of *July* next, all the personal estate of *Thomas Witter* deceased, consisting of choice slaves, houshold furniture, plantation tools, horses, cattle, and a quantity of corn. The sale to begin at 10 o'clock. All sums to 20 *l.* to be paid on the spot, and for all above 12 months credit will be given, paying interest and giving approved security to

George Rivers, Administrator.

Who desires all persons indebted to that estate, to pay the same immediately; and those to whom it is indebted, to bring in their demands properly attested.

ON Tuesday the 4th of *July* next, will be held, at the house of Mr. *Elisha Poinsett*, a Quarterly Meeting of the SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY, where the Members are desired to give their Attendance precisely at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

ALL persons indebted to the said Society, for Interest, are desired to discharge the same immediately, otherwise their Bonds will be sued,

By order of the Society,

SAMUEL PROLEAU, *jun Clerk.*

LATELY imported from *England*, and to be sold by *Joseph Ward*, at his store, at Mrs. *Sandwell's* in *Broad-street*, at very moderate prices, great variety of iron-monger's ware and other goods, *viz.* plantation tools,— joiners, carpenters and coopers tools,— locks,— hinges,—frying pans,— solid irons,—wire,— knitting needles,— wool cards,—saddlers wares,— indian trading guns,— knives and forks,— spring knives,— pen-knives,—razors,—lancets, fleams,—scissars,—taylors and gardeners shears,— ink pots,— fountain pens,— buckles,— buttons,— snuff boxes,—with a great variety of other toys,—iron and brass candlesticks,— copper tea-kettles and sauce-pans,— pewter dishes, plates and spoons,—a great variety of tin ware, plain, planished, japanned and figured,—dyed fustians of all sorts,—flowered, corded and plain dimities,— linnen checks,— striped cotton hollands,— cotton gowns with satin stripes,—neat cherriderries for mens jackets or womens gowns,—silk and cotton handkerchiefs,—all sorts of *Manchester* small wares, *viz.* cotton laces of all sorts,—cotton and linnen tapes,—gartering,— quality binding,— coloured thread,—also mens and womens white kid gloves,—clear, flowered and striped *German* lawns,—*Irish* oznabrugs,—mens and womens cotton, thread and worsted stockings,—mens shoes and boots of all sorts,—brushes of all sorts,—wash leather breeches,— hand whips,— wool hats,— corks,—and *Yorkshire* ale in bottles.

WHEREAS the church wardens and vestry-men of the parish of *St. Thomas, &c.* pursuant to an act of the general assembly of this province, *for the better relief of the poor*, did on the 6th of this instant *June*, assess the inhabitants and owners of lands, slaves and monies at interest within the said parish, in the sum of *one shilling and seven pence half penny* on each slave, the like sum for every *hundred* acres of land, and *nine pence three farthings* on every *hundred pounds* currency at interest, in order to reimburse the church-wardens for the maintenance of the *poor* of the said parish for the year by past: THIS is therefore to desire all persons concerned (*residents* or *non residents*) to pay their respective proportions of the said assessment, on or before the fourth day of *July* next, to messrs *Thomas Ashby*, jun. *Joseph Dutarque*, and *John Miller*, or either of them, they being appointed collectors of the same, or else executions will be granted against such person or persons as shall neglect or refuse to pay the same. *Ste. Hartley* } Ch. Wardens.
for self, and *Robert Quash* }

STOLEN or stray'd out of Dock. *Robert Brown's* pasture at *Goose-Creek*, the 1st instant, a grey gelding about 14 hands and an half high, branded I on the off buttock, with a white main and tail. Whoever brings the said horse to Dock. *Brown* at *Goose-Creek*, or the subscriber at *Dorchester*, shall have 5 *l.* reward. *Robert Dunbar.*

BROUGHT to the Work-House.

A run away Negro Fellow, belonging to Mr. *Bruce.*

To be RAFFLED for,

AT the house of Mr. *Thomas Blythe*, on thursday next, being the 15th instant, a choice collection of BOOKS, neatly bound in calf and letter'd. Catalogues of which may be seen at Mr. *Blythe*'s.

TO BE LET, the Lot in *Ansonburgh*

(with a good dwelling-house, chair-house and stable) lately possessed by Mr. *Robert Stiell*. Enquire of *Ainslie & Ragg*.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on

the 4th of *July* next, (at the house of Mrs. *Langley* in *Dorchester*,) in parcels of 4 or 500 acres, 1800 acres of land on the four-hole swamp, and 1500 on the cypress, near Mrs. *Sanders*; all which were laid out to Major *Tobias Fitch*, and are so well known to be good for indico, corn and rice, that I shall not recommend here. The conditions are, one or two years credit, paying interest, with approved security (if required) to *Tobias Fitch*.

WHEREAS a Complaint hath been

made to his Excellency the Govenor, in Council, that the *Indians* commonly called *Cape-Fear Indians*, are abused, and drove from their hunting Grounds, by some white People living in those Quarters: AND WHEREAS the said *Indians* are under the Protection of this Government; These are therefore strictly to charge and require all Persons whomsoever, not to disturb or molest the said *Indians* or any other under the Protection of this Government, but, as they are a peaceable and inoffensive People, to allow them (without any Molestation or Interruption) to hunt as heretofore, as they shall answer the Contrary at their peril.

In the Council Chamber, the 26th May, 1749.

By Order of his Excellency the Governor,

JAMES BULLOCH, C.C.

To be RAFFLED for,

ON Tuesday the 4th day of *July* next, at the subscriber's house on *Goose-Creek* road (opposite to that wherein Doct. *Martini* formerly lived) the said house, and a tract of one hundred and eighty-nine acres of land belonging to it, now planted with corn, rice, pease, potatoes, *&c.* whereon is a good quantity of pine timber for sawing, and firewood; with a negro man, a horse chair, and cart, a small stock of cattle, carpenters and joiners tools, some houshold goods, *&c.* the house in a good place for a tavern. Particulars with the titles may be seen on the day of drawing.

The whole will be put at *two thousand Pounds*, divided into *one hundred* chances, at *twenty pounds* each.

Subscriptions are taken in at the said house until compleated, by

Henry Rigby.

A Lad or young Negro Man, is wanted

on Hire, by the Year. Enquire of the Printer.

ON Thursday the 15th of *June* next, if

it should be a fair day, but if not, then on the day following,

Will be sold at public Vendue,

at the *New-Market* on the bay, about 10 o'clock in the morning, to the highest bidder, the remaining part unsold of the real estate of the late *James Velloux, viz.* part of a lot, up the path, known by the sign of the *bear*, joining the land late Mr. *Anderson*'s, about 35 feet broad, (as it is now fenc'd in) and 454 feet deep, with a good dwelling house upon it, two story high, two good large rooms with a chimney in each, two garrets with fire-places, and a pidgeon-house overthem, a kitchen, oven, stable, chaise house, and several other conveniences, and a long garden behind them.

The conditions of the sale are, half of the sum to be paid upon the signing of the writings, and the other half in one year after, with interest, giving good security.

Any person desirous to see or purchase either of the premises, may treat with *Francis Guichard*, Executor.

A bright bay gelding about 14 hands

high, with a short switch tail, and half his main lately trimmed, branded on the right shoulder EI, strayed into Mr. *Lewis Gourdin*'s pasture at *Santee*. The claimant must apply to

Samuel Thomas.

Good *Isle of May* SALT, just imported

in the *Anne*, Capt. *Bound*, to be sold on *Elliott*'s Wharff, by

Jacob Whitewood.

Within a few Weeks will be *raffled* for,

A LOT at *Ansonburgh*, about half a mile from *Charles-Town*, belonging to *Alexander Gordon*, Esq; containing two full acres of land, with a new dwelling-house, consisting of four fire-rooms and others fit for sleeping in, having a cellar surrounded with a brick wall the whole length and breadth of the house; also other convenient out-houses, *viz.* kitchen, stable, poultry-houses, and pidgeon-house; also a well of excellent fresh water: Together with a garden, genteelly laid out in walks and alleys, with flower-knots, *&c.* laid round with bricks, having also several kinds of fruit trees now bearing, and many orange trees now growing, likewise cassini and other hedges, with a kitchen garden, at the end of which is a canal supplied with fresh springs of water, about 300 feet long, with fish. From the house *Ashley* and *Cooper* rivers are seen, and all around are visto's and pleasant prospects. From the said house and garden (eastward) is an open lane or passage 18 feet broad, leading to the broad path, part thereof the property of whom the house belongs to, also a passage on the east side into *Squirrel-street*, leading directly to *Charles-Town*.

The Condition of the RAFFLE *is as follows:*

The house and gardens, being valued at (near the prime cost) £. 2500, the whole will be divided into 125 chances, each chance at £. 20 currency.

☞ When the subscription is near full, notice will be given in the *Gazette*, when and where the *Raffle* will be held.

Subscriptions are taken in by the said Mr. Gordon, *and likewise by the Printer hereof.*

June 5th, 1749.

THIS Day arrived from the Windward Coast of AFRICA, the Bill. *Hector*, Capt. *Peter Bostock*, with a choice Parcel of *young healthy* SLAVES: To be sold by the Subscribers, in *Charles-Town*, the 20th Instant. Credit will be given 'till the *first* of *January* next, giving Security if required.

JOHN MACKENZIE,
KEN. & BENJ. MICHIE.

☞ *Great Abatement will be made for ready Money.*

On Friday the 16th of this Instant, will

be sold at public vendue, at the deceased's house on the bay, all the estate of *John Muncreeff* deceased, consisting chiefly of black smiths, tools, ready made hinges, corn-mills, spike nails, scupper and pump nails, axes and hoes, ox chains, graplings and anchors, new and old iron of all sorts, lead and cordage, *&c.*

All persons indebted to the estate, are desired to discharge their respective debts on or before the first day of *August* next; and those that have any demands on the estate, to bring them in properly attested to *Richard Muncreeff*, Executor.

Who does all kinds of house carpenters and joiners, work at the most reasonable rates.

TAKEN up by my Boys in *Cooper-River*,

an anchor. Whoever describes and proves his property to the same, may have it again, paying salvage to

George Duckett, jun.

TO BE SOLD, a Lot of Land in *Bee*

don's alley, adjoining Mr. *Peter Leger*, containing 30 feet front, and 120 feet deep, with a good brick store thereon. Also a tract of land in *Christ-Church* parish, containing 200 acres, about 100 yards from a landing, and 8 miles from *Charles-Town*, with a house thereon. Any person inclinable to purchase, may be further informed by applying to *Paul Townsend.*